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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (53 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17).
- ☒ [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) with 9 listed reference(s).
- ☒ [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).

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Basic Fee							\$770.00	=	\$770.00
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Claims:									
Independents	23	-	3	=	20	x	\$86.00	=	\$1,720.00
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